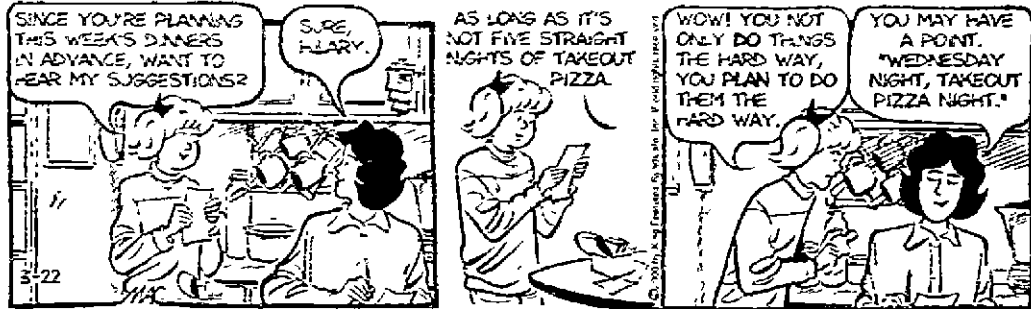


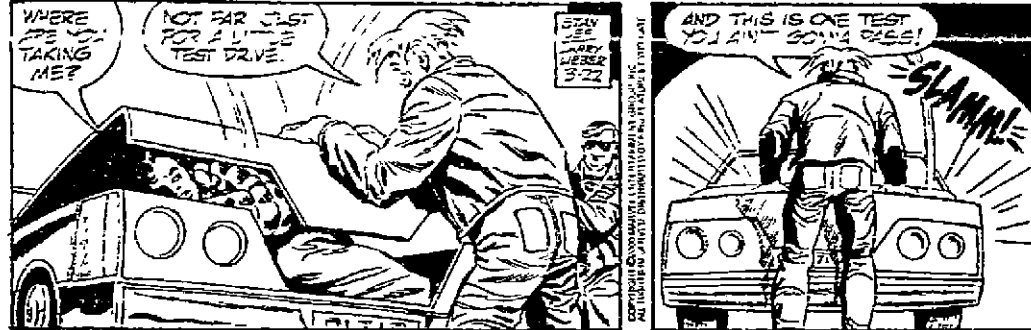
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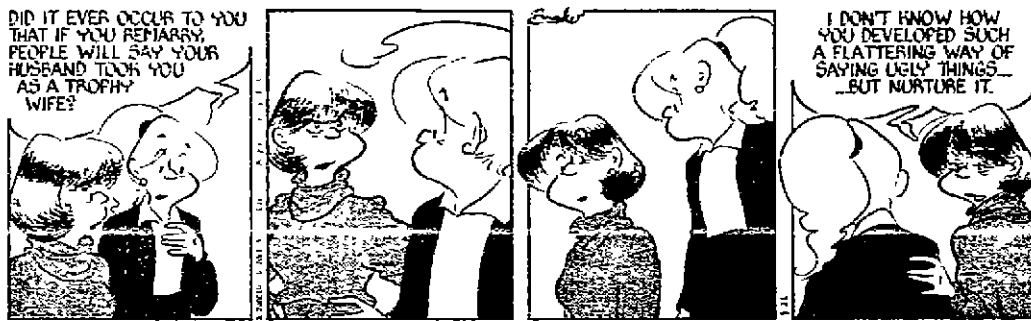
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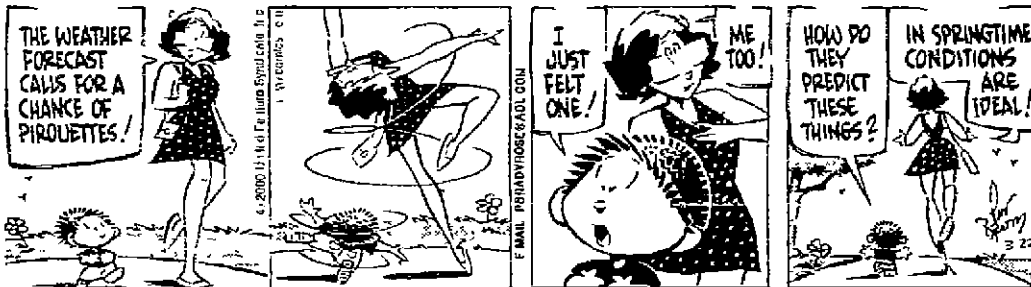
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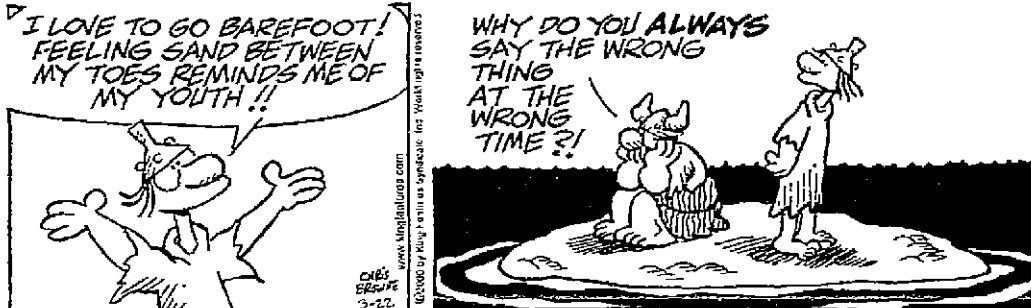
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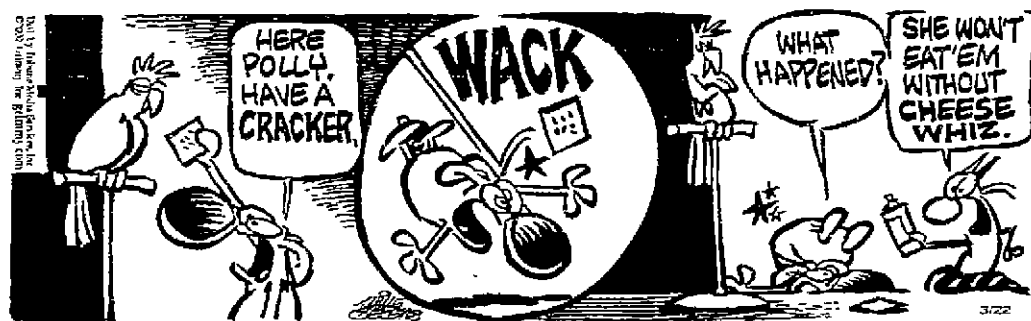
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



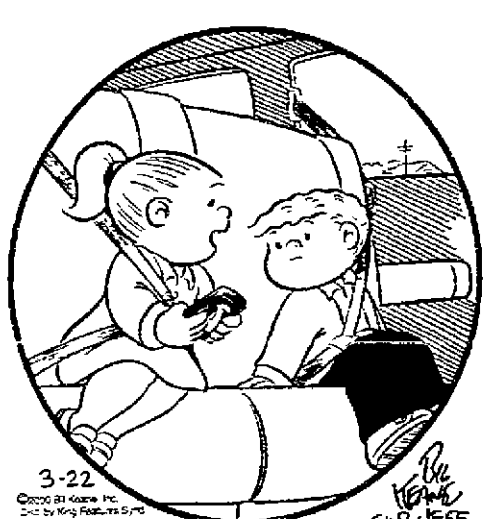
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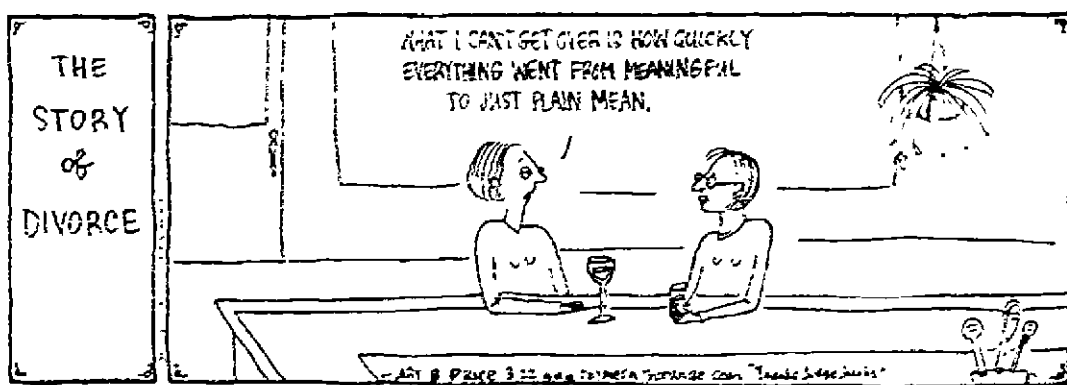
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



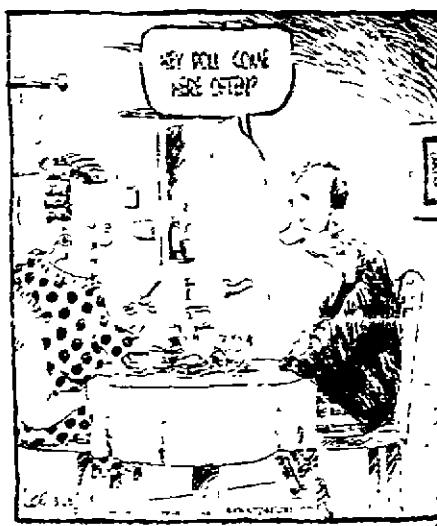
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Karl Malden is 88. Actor Werner Klemperer is 80. Pantomimist Marcel Marceau is 77. USA Today founder Allen H. Neuharth is 76. Composer-lyricist Stephen Sondheim is 70. Actor William Shatner is 69. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) is 66. Singer-guitarist George Benson is 57. Singer Jeremy Clyde (Chad and Jeremy) is 56. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is 52.

I NEED HELP



Duane fails to re-ignite the youthful fires of passion in his marriage.

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PAR SCORE 115-125

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, (Merriam-Webster and OGSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers), JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 3-22-00

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HOROSCOPE

For Thursday, March 23

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Others have a hard time saying no to you today.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Even the dullest chore seems to take on a new life today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This is a high-energy day. Getting things done has never been easier.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The harmony of your household is challenged today by either a romantic partner or a roommate.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) This is a good day to invest in new computer or telecommunications equipment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) What starts out as a superficial attraction could turn into a deep and meaningful relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get ready to be on the receiving end of a crush today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) This is an ideal time to hold a brainstorming session with friends and colleagues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Have you ever considered putting up a booth and charging money for the advice you so readily dispense?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) This is a good day to lay low around the office. Don't ask for special favors from your boss.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Get out and enjoy what the world has to offer today.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Pay very close attention to money matters today.

WORD SLEUTH

PORT—

C Q N K I F C Z W U R P M J H
E C Z X U S R Q N L I G E C Z
X O V T R P U N L J F H Y H E
C A R Y W C H A R L O T T E V
T E R A N P T N N L L E I N K
I G L E N I R C A B I B R I Z
X W U O S G A R D C O A O W P
O M R L H J E P U I G Z H E D
B U A Y X W U L S T S I T Q P
H O N L Y R T N E F O L U K J
H G D I A S E D I S O E A F D

Tuesday's unlisted clue: PUPPY

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Angies	Elizabeth	Of entry	Side
Anhur	Folio	Of Spain	St. Luke
Anthony	Hole	Orange	Sudan
Charlotte	Huron	Sard	

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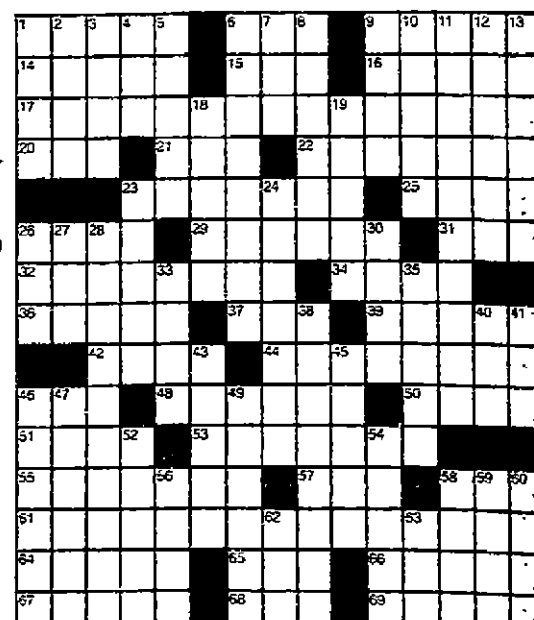
- ACROSS**
- Dilemma features, figuratively
 - Take measures
 - Starbucks offering
 - Up's partner
 - London facility
 - Pierre's girlfriends
 - With 37- and 61-Across, a 1936 title
 - Monogram of '52 and '56
 - Crumb
 - Prohibited
 - Rap sheet items
 - Amenhotep IV's god
 - Florida city, informally
 - Rockies' div.
 - Script ending
 - Author of 17-, 37- and 61-Across
 - Borodin's "Prince"
 - 1995 Stallone title role
 - See 17-Across
 - Ephesus' land
 - Take down
 - Category of 17-, 37- and 61-Across
 - Reunion grp.
 - Woman in Fitzgerald's "Tender is the Night"
 - Stanley Gardner
 - Mont Blanc, e.g.
 - After-hours job, maybe
 - Be confident of
 - Really bad coffee
 - soda
 - See 17-Across
 - "as I can see"
 - Antipollution org.
 - Injun Joe creator
 - "It" (1983 Tom Cruise film)
 - Wasn't active
 - Brief brawl

DOWN

- "Very funny!"
- Reed section member
- Spreadsheet components
- Weirdo
- An acoustic guitarist may use one
- European carrier
- Bamboozle
- Peanut brittle base
- Retreat
- Amorphous critter
- Singer born Anna Mae Bullock
- Hay spreader
- Dead Sea Scrolls scribe
- Dry, in a way
- Martini &
- Supermarket chain
- "Benson" actress
- Three before E

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TACOS DORM UMPs
ALPH ADEE TILL
RODEO MOAN OLIN
THE COLOR PURPLE
SAD EON III
ODS ICEPACKS
SLAY ERAOSE EEE
WILLIAM OF ORANGE
ISM CLINE ITSA
MISDIALS WAR
HEN CAN ACT
LONG JOHN SILVER
LOUT ORO MOIRE
APSE CART ARLEN
WEED KNEE LEAST



Puzzle by Charles E. Gersh

- Galley need
- Easy questions, so to speak
- Cry of rebel
- Shang-La
- Asher's partner
- Salami or bologna
- Taken
- Copy
- Popular toy since 1964
- Relax
- Beauty parlor treatment
- "The Tempest" long
- Film festival site
- Zhou
- "Golden Boy" playwright
- Go sour
- Petty quarrel
- Touched down
- Late-night name
- Busy bee in Apr.
- Be light, in poker

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